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Period: \_\_\_\_\_

### Africa Culminating Activity

This project is designed to be the culminating activity for our unit on Africa. Please read all of the project descriptions below before making your selection. Once you have selected your project, share your idea with a parent and have them sign off on the bottom of this page. This project will be due on Friday, November 20th. You will be provided with two days of in school research, but the majority of this project should be completed at home.

#### Magazine Article

We have been studying the geography of Africa and how its physical features, climate/vegetation, and natural resources affect people's lives. In this activity you will write an article to report on how the people, of an African country of your choosing, could diversify (add variety to) their economy. In addition to writing an article about your diversification proposal, you will also design a magazine cover, using an online tool, for the magazine that will feature your article.

#### Intercontinental Highway System

In this activity you will examine a map with a proposed intercontinental highway route. Based on your knowledge of physical features and climate and vegetation regions, you will need to provide a rationale that includes at least three reasons for why the World Bank and African leaders might have rejected the proposed highway. In addition, you will provide at least three solutions for the World Bank and African leaders to consider as an alternate route. Your rationale and solution should be written in letter form.

#### Tribal Mask

As Africa is continuing to modernize, certain aspects of the African culture are becoming lost. African masks are one aspect of African culture. There are numerous types of African mask produced by the various tribes and people of Africa. Ritual and ceremonial masks are an important part of most African cultures. In this activity, you will research different types of African masks in order to help you design and create your own. You will also be responsible for sharing your research in one paragraph and your rationale for your design in a second paragraph.

#### Traditional African Food

We have been studying the physical geography of Africa affects how people make a living. Depending on the climate and vegetation region, there are significant differences in the traditional foods of Africans prepare and serve. In this activity, you will research and prepare one traditional dish from an African country of your choosing. You will also be responsible for sharing your research about your country in one paragraph and your recipe and rationale for why this meal is traditionally made in a second paragraph.

I have reviewed the project descriptions and I am aware that the majority of this project is expected to be completed at home and is **due on Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**.

Student Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Project Selected: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_